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[]	an Assignment of the invention, with required cover sheet, to	D .
[X]	Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119 for the following application(s): GERMAN NO. 100 62 828.1, FILED ON DECEMBER 17, 2000	31073
	 a certified copy of the aforesaid application is enclosed. a certified copy of the aforesaid application will be submitted in due course. Associate Power of Attorney enclosed. 	

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Applicant claims Small Entity status. [X]

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